comprehensive norms for commercialisation of the formulation technologies developed by them. These norms take into account the cost of development, overheads and envisages a share in the expected profits likely to be earned by the beneficiary clients in their operations.

(c) The Institute takes up various projects with a view to develop environment and user friendly formulation technologies. It also identifies efficient equipments for production of new generation pesticide formulations. In the recent past, Dynomill and Fluid Bed Granulator have been identified for the production of Suspension Concentrates and Water Dispersible Granules respectively.

(d) No, Sir.

Investment proposed by Hindustan Organic Chemicals

4064. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited has proposed a vast new investment to the tune of Rs. 3750 crores into new areas;

(b) if so, what are these new areas;

(c) whether this new investment is expected to boost profits; and

(d) what would be the source of this new investment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited (HOC) has long term plans to enhance capacities and diversify in the existing field of chemicals & chemical intermediates, as also into new sectors such as food processing, trading, etc.

HOC has been making profits for the last eighteen years and is expected to emerge as a major player in the Chemical Industry after the proposed expansion and diversification are completed.

The schemes are proposed to be financed from internal resources, joint sector partnerships and a combination of fresh equity capital and borrowings.

NFL Indicted in Multi-crore Scam

4065. SHRI S.S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in "Midday" New Delhi of 29th July, 1994, under the caption "Delhi Businessman held" N.F.L. indicted in multi-crore scam; if so, the details of the alleged scam involving top officials of the National Fertilizers Limited;

(b) what action, if any, Government have taken or proposed to take against the officers/officials found involved in the alleged scam; and

(c) whether a criminal case has been registered in this regard; if so, the names of the guilty officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The news item in question has come to the notice of the Government. The Central Bureau of Investigation has taken up investigation into allegations of collusion between some officers of National Fertilizers Ltd. and a Delhi businessman for cheating the company.